

# **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPRESENTING AN OBJECT USED IN MANAGEMENT OF MULTIPLE NETWORK RESOURCES**

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## **Abstract of the Invention**

A method and system for representing an object in a network environment. The system uses web technology, preferably XML-technology, to receive and store information related to back-end resources and the objects managed by the resources. Initially a first  
10 schema document conforming to a property sheet definition, such as an XML document type definition, is used to define a property sheet, the property sheet having object-type information. Next, the two or more schema documents that conform to a property page definition, such as an XML document type definition, to thereby define a plurality of property pages are incorporated into the property sheet and the different property pages  
15 may originate from different resources. Using the property sheet and its associated property pages, a representation of the object may then be displayed.

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